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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9859

INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: EG XF

SUBJ: BELGIAN QUERY RE SADAT'S IDEA OF US-ARAB

DIALOGUE

1. BELGIAN CHARGE STAES ASKED TO SEE ME TODAY. STATED HE

HAD INSTRUCTIONS FROM BRUSSELS TO MAKE INQUIRIES LOCALLY ABOUT  
PRESIDENT SADAT'S OCCASIONAL COMMENTS ON THE DESIRABILITY OF  
ESTABLISHING AN "US-ARAB" DIALOGUE. BRUSSELS WONDERED WHAT  
THIS MIGHT PORTEND AND ABOUT STATE OF PLAY

2. I TOLD HIM THAT "US-ARAB" DIALOGUE ABOUT WHICH SADAT  
HAS SOMETIMES PUBLICLY SPOKEN IS UP TO NOW NO MORE THAN A  
CONCEPT THAT PRESIDENT HAS FOR THE FUTURE. I HAD HAD NO OFFICIAL

APPROACH BY GOE ON THE SUBJECT AND I PERSONALLY DOUBTED THAT  
THE PRESIDENT HAS AT THIS TIME ANY SPECIFIC IDEAS ON THE SUBJECT.  
I ALSO POINTED OUT THAT USG ALREADY HAS AN ACTIVE DIALOGUE WITH  
EGYPT, JORDAN SAUDI ARABIA AND VARIOUS OTHER ARAB STATES  
ON BILATERAL BASIS. HENCE, SHOULD GOE AT ANY TIME PURSUE  
CONCEPT, SOME CLARIFICATION WOULD BE NECESSARY WHAT SUCH  
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DIALOGUE MIGHT COVER THAT IS NOT ALREADY BEING HANDLED IN

BILATERAL TALKS.  
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